

ESSER II

Creative Space

We invite you to review the items below to facilitate creative thinking on the specific topic presented.

Sustainable Innovation

How can ESSER II funding support this priority?

Virtual Learning

- Consider a continuation of virtual learning, or hybrid systems, post COVID-19 for students shown to thrive in this environment (self-directed, online learning).²⁷
- How can this funding be used to enhance virtual learning and technology?²⁸

Rethinking School Design

- Consider restructuring the school day, such as with 20-40% part-time attendance along with traditional precautions. What extra costs would that incur that these funds could support?²⁹
- Consider utilizing these funds to intentionally embed long term programs to provide mental health and wellbeing supports that can become part of your schools climate and culture. Visit our SEBW page [here](#) for more information.^{10, 11, 19-26}
- Consider utilizing these funds to support out-of-school time programming by increasing access to existing programs or partnering with local organizations to offer programming. Visit our Supporting Afterschool & Summer Learning with ESSER II funding [here](#).¹²⁻¹⁴
 - Consider competency-based assessment and instruction, especially for virtual settings.

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